Reference Frame

- In order to describe a motion, we need to specify the Reference Frame, i.e. Coordinate System at each moment of time.
- Examples: Reference Frame of a moving train, of water in river, of a person on a bench,
- of Sun. • Switching between Reference Frames: $\vec{v}^* = \vec{v} - \vec{u}$ (Velocity in Moving Velocity in Stationary Reference Frame) Reference Frame: **x*** Moving Reference Frame (with velocity \vec{u}) Χ

Stationary Reference Frame

Homework

River flows with speed $v_r=2m/s$. A fisherman uses his boat to get to a village situated at distance $d=2 \ km$ down the river, and returns back to his home. During the whole trip, the speed of the boat is V=3m/s with respect to the water. Find the total time of the two-way trip. Does river flow make it longer or shorter?

